



PATENT

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In re Application of)
Richard Francis Russell, et al.) Group: 2152
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Title: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY) Examiner: R. Refai
CREATING NETWORK PRINTER PORTS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendments To The Claims
- Remarks